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Dated 3-8-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Food Production - Intensive cultivation Schemes - Creation of a Special Emergency Branch under the Commissioner of Food Production and Establishment of a Food Production ~~and Establishment of a~~ Board in the Ministry of Agriculture - Letter from the Government of India - Communicated.

No.F.1-65/49-Estt I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 29th July, 1949.

From

Shri I.J.Malhan,
Under Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments,
Local Administrations and
State Unions.

Subject: Creation of a Special Emergency Branch under the Commissioner for Food Production and establishments of a Food Production Board in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture Resolution No.F.1-65/49-Estt(I) dated the 18th July, 1949 on the subject mentioned above for your information and guidance.

Yours faithfully,
Sd....
Under Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 18th June, 1949.

No.F.1.65/49 Est(1):- In order to increase food production in the country, Special Emergency Branch under the control of a Commissioner of Food Production should be set up in the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. This Special Emergency Branch will take over the functions of the present sections of the Ministry of Agriculture which are concerned with increase in food production. It will administer the expert and other staff attached to those sections.

3. The Commissioner of Food Production will deal directly with the Minister of Agriculture.

4. For implementing the Ministry's programme of increasing food production, the Commissioner will have the special powers to take final decisions in consultation with the Financial Adviser attached to the Ministry of Agriculture, and where necessary with other Ministries of the Government of India.

5. The powers and functions of the Food Production Commissioner will be :-

(a) to initiate all measures necessary for co-ordinating and revising the food plans of Provinces and States from time to time in the light of actual achievement;

(b) to sanction grants and loans for food production scheme put up by Provinces and States;

(c) to make available to Provinces and States all controlled materials and other resources of production;

(d) to secure the necessary priority of movement of materials for timely implementation of Provincial and State plans;

(e) and generally to take all necessary steps for increasing food production with a view to stop import of foodgrains by the end of 1951. more especially to take steps to ensure the active co-operation of the producers of food in this programme.

6. The Commissioner of Food Production will have a block grant placed at his disposal for giving subsidy to the Provinces and States for approved schemes of production.

7. The Commissioner of Food Production will have full control over the staff working under him.

8. The Commissioner of Food Production will deal directly with similar Executive set-up in the Provinces and States for carrying out the programme of increased food production. He may also, whenever necessary, address the Provincial and State Governments direct.

9. The Commissioner of Food Production will be assisted by a Food Production Board composed as under:-

Commissioner of Food Production (Chairman).
Director of Intensive Cultivation.
Director of Land Reclamation,
Director of Irrigation,
A representative of the Ministry of Transport.
A representative of the Ministry of Industry and Supply.
Economic and Statistical Adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture.
Financial Adviser attached to the Ministry of Agriculture, and Secretary to the Board.

The Board may invite to the Board meetings, whenever necessary experts such as Directors of Agriculture, of Fisheries and Heads of

Institutes ~~of~~ or Organisations concerned with matters relating to Food Production.

10. The Board will meet as often as necessary and at least once a weak.

XX. ORDERED that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments, Local Administrations, State Unions, States, All Ministries and Departments of the Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Indian Trade Commissioners, All Indian Embassies, High Commissioner for India in London. Director of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. Calcutta, High ~~Commisser~~ Commissioner for India in Pakistan.

ORDERED also that it be published in the Gazette of India.

K.L.PANJABI,
SECRETARY.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

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FOOD (L) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.697. DATED 3-8-1949.

Read:-

From the G.O.I.Ministry of Agriculture,No.F.1-65/49 Establishment I dated 29-7-49.

ORDER:

A copy of the letter read above together with a copy of its enclosure is communicated to the Board of Revenue (food Production) Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture and Chief Engineer (Irrigation) for information and guidance.

2. The notification of the Government of India will also be republished in the Fort St.George Gazette.

Sd...
2-8-49.

To
The Board of Revenue.(Food Production)
The Director of Agriculture.
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
The Chief Engineer (Irrigation)
Copy to Director of Industries and Commerce.
Copy to Revenue, Development, Public Works.and Other Departments of Secretariat.
Superintendent, Government Press.for publication of the notification in the Fort St.George Gazette.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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